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OPEN NEW COAL FIELD; PRODUCTION RISES

GREAT RESERVE AT TOKOD -- Szabad Nep, No 117, 21 May 49

The best brown coal in the country is located at Tokod. The coal fields are estimated to have a reserve of 70 million centners. Production at the Tokod-Altaro shaft opened yesterday. It will produce about 700 tons per day at the start and will soon increase to 1,000 tons per day. New shafts will be sunk during the Five-Year Plan.

A new shaft will be sunk at Annavolgy in the very near future and will have a daily output of 80 carloads. The output at the Mogyoros shaft will be increased to 40 carloads per day. Drillings are being completed at Sarisap, Dunazug, and Labatlan, and the mines will be opened shortly.

COAL PRODUCTION INCREASED -- Nepszava, No 107, 10 May 49

By the end of the Five-Year Plan, the annual coal production will increase from the present level of 11 million tons, to 18 million tons. At the end of 1946 daily coal production was 2,725 carloads. In the winter of 1947 it was 4,000 carloads, and in November 1948 it was 4,668 carloads. Coal production for 1938 was 93,597,000 centners, whereas in 1948 it was 106,420,254 centners.

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